IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION FILED BY M D.C.

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	CLEAR, U.S. DIST. CT. W.D. OF TN, MEMPHIS
LYNN POLINSKI, Plaintiff,)))) Civ. No. 04-2912-M1/P
vs.)
SARA LEE CORPORATION, et al.,))
Defendant.))

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL PLAINTIFF'S INITIAL RULE 26 DISCLOSURES

Before the court is defendant's Motion to Compel Plaintiff's Initial Rule 26 Disclosures, filed on May 26, 2005 (dkt #12). In the motion, the defendant asks the court for an order requiring the plaintiff to provide her initial disclosures as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and this court's scheduling order entered on April 15, 2005. According to the defendant, despite its repeated attempts to obtain the initial disclosures from the plaintiff, plaintiff has to date not provided any initial disclosures. These disclosures were due by May 6, 2005, as set forth in the scheduling order. The defendant also requests an award of attorney's fees and expenses for bringing the motion.

Local Rule 7.2(a)(2) requires that

The response to the motion and its supporting memorandum . . . shall be filed within fifteen days after service of the motion and shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Failure to respond timely to any motion, other than one requesting dismissal of a claim or action, may requesting dismissal of a claim or action, may be deemed good grounds for granting the motion.

The plaintiff has not filed a response to the motion to compel, and the time to respond has passed. Therefore, the motion to compel is GRANTED. The plaintiff shall provide the defendant with her initial disclosures within eleven (11) days from the date of this order. The plaintiff is further warned that failure to comply with this court's order shall result in dismissal of the complaint with prejudice.

The defendant's request for attorney's fees and expenses is DENIED at this time. Should plaintiff fail to comply with this court's order, the defendant may renew its request for attorney's fees for bringing this motion as well as any future motion relating to initial disclosures.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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United States Magistrate Judge

June 17, 2005

Date



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